Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 17:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for details.

Headline for Wednesday 19 May 2021: Rain or showers. Drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	60%	60%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 May 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight and during the morning with rain and drizzle, but sleet and snow over the highest summits. However, becoming drier and brighter in the afternoon with the cloud beginning to lift and break, although the odd shower possible, again wintry over the summits. Mainly dry and bright in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% rising to 60% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate in rain or showers and poor at times in drizzle and at height, occasionally very poor over the summits. However, often good or very good in the afternoon and evening. Extensive cloud base 600 to 1000m, the lowest cloud expected in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/8 NW	11/13 NW	9/12 N	8/11 N	7/11 N	8/12 N	8/11 N	6/8 NE	8/10 SE
900	4/5 W	6/8 NW	8/11 N	6/9 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	5/7 E	6/8 SE
600	3/4 W	4/5 W	6/9 N	4/6 N	5/8 N	5/8 N	6/8 N	5/7 E	4/6 S
300	2/3 N	3/6 NE	5/9 N	4/7 N	4/8 N	4/7 N	4/8 NE	5/9 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	2/5 NW	2/7 N	3/7 N	4/8 NE	5/10 N	5/10 N	3/8 NE	3/8 N	2/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-4	-1/-6	-2/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6
900	3/1	2/-0	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	3/0	3/-0	2/-0	2/-1
600	5/3	4/3	3/1	4/2	4/2	5/4	5/3	4/3	4/2
300	6/6	6/4	5/3	6/4	7/5	8/7	7/6	6/4	5/4
Glen	6/6	5/4	4/3	6/5	8/7	9/8	9/8	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Thursday 20 May 2021
Weather: Mostly dry overnight and early morning with patchy cloud cover. The cloud thickening and lowering during the day with outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy. Sleet or wet snow expected over the highest summits. Winds also strengthening with a significant wind chill.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 20 to 30mph gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at times in rain, and very poor at times at height. Extensive cloud with base 600 to 900m

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around the highest summits.

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